

AN UMPIRE DEFEATED THEM

Unfair Decisions Gave the Visitors Advantage in Their Winning Runs.

The Home Team, However, Drives Them to a Close Game—Washington with Healy Pitching Far Behind the Boston-Ball Notes.

A most exasperating feature of yesterday's ball game, between the Indianapolis and Pittsburgh teams, was the wretched work of Umpire Lynch. There was some brilliant and some indifferent playing by both clubs, but it was all overshadowed and lost sight of by those who tried to discover the intent of some of Lynch's remarkable decisions. How it is that a man who is so manifestly incapable can hold a position on the staff of League umpires is really inexplicable. He may be honest, and probably is, but that he is incompetent was apparent to anyone who saw the game yesterday. Lynch is a lordly individual, and carries things with a high hand, allowing no one to question his decisions, no matter how radically wrong they may be. His work, however, last season was unsatisfactory and he certainly has not improved any. He has grown wiser, if possible, because last season he did show some interest in what was going on around him, while he seems to lack even that virtue now. Instead of being active, and making an effort to place himself in a position to be able to make his decisions with, at least, a slight degree of accuracy, he stands back of the plate making no effort to watch base decisions, as other umpires do. In short, Mr. Lynch is either lazy or stupid, and it is no sure thing that he is not both. The Indianapolis team was simply cheated out of yesterday's game by Lynch's indifference and total lack of judgment. The home club has long suffered by just such work, without making a protest, but it seems about time for the management to assert its rights in the matter and see that the Hoosiers are not almost daily made to submit to the miserable work of those whose salaries the club helps to pay.

The day was fine, and 1,200 spectators were out to see the game. It started off nicely for the local nine which held the lead up to the last out, notwithstanding the umpire clearly gave the visitors two runs in the seventh. Seery reached first on four ball hits and went to bat on a wild pitch. Glascock hit a home run, and Seery, who had been thrown out by Dunlap, hit a home run, and both came home on a two-bagger by Dally, who was in McGee's position, the latter being unable to play on account of a lame arm, the result of being hit by a pitched ball in Saturday's game. Meyers bled out to Seery, who was playing third, and Denny's injured ankle making it impossible for him to be in the game, made a hit, but Seery's shot a grounder to Dunlap, who hit at first. The next two innings were blanks for the Hoosiers, but in the fourth another run was added. Schneck hit his base on balls, but was forced out at second by Seery. Seery followed with a hit, and on Hanlon's miff of Glascock's fly Shreve scored. Seery tried to do the same but was called out at the plate. Dally secured a single in the fifth, but was forced out at second by Meyers. The latter stole a base and crossed the plate on Buckley's hit. One more run made the circuit in the fifth, and there was no telling how many more would have done the same had not Lynch called Hines out on a claim that he did not touch first base when he made a two-bagger center. Meyers, whose word is good, stood by the base, and declared that Hines did touch it, but Lynch said no, and the old man took his seat on the bench, much to the disgust of everybody. Dally made another single, but Meyers sent a slow grounder to short, and the runner got no further. Meyers stole second and scored on Buckley's hit. After Shreve and Seery had been retired in the fifth, Glascock, Hines and Dally made singles, on which the two first base home runs were scored. Way settled down, and proved a puzzle for the local batsmen, and they could not get him out. After that, Seery made two runs in the first on a base on balls to Hanlon, and a home run hit by Beckley. Hits by Sunday, Beckley and Carroll scored the first run in the second. The next three innings were blanks. In the seventh Conway got his base on balls, and stole second. Meyers threw the ball to Glascock, and the latter threw the ball to Seery, who was caught at least three feet from it; but as the stupid and lazy Mr. Lynch did not think it necessary to run down to the base, he could not do it. Seery saw the play, and the runner was declared safe. Sunday then made a hit, and Conway came home. The next batter was retired, but Beckley followed with a single, and Sunday scored. The two men were allowed to tally when neither should have reached the plate. The next was a blank and the ninth opened with Indianapolis one ahead. Smith flew out to Hines and when Sunday was retired by Glascock and Schneck the crowd roared. Hanlon, however, got his base on balls and Seery fumbled Beckley's hard grounder. Dunlap was clearly struck out, but Mr. Lynch failed to see it, and he allowed another chance the batter made hit, and scored the two runs necessary to win.

The crowd was thoroughly disgusted, with the playing of the home team, but the miserable work of the umpire, and many and strong were the maledictions heaped upon his head. The score:

INDIANAPOLIS	PITTSBURGH
Seery, 1	1
Glascock, 3	1
Hines, 1	1
Dally, 1	1
Meyers, 1	1
Beckley, 3	1
Schneck, 1	1
Shreve, 1	1
Totals, 12	6

Score by innings:

Ind.	Pitt.
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	2
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
Totals, 12	6

Earned runs—Ind., 12; Pitt., 2. Two-base hits—Dally, Beckley, Hines, Sunday, Seery, Schneck, Shreve, Glascock, Hanlon, Smith, Wild Pitch—Conway. Time—One hour and thirty minutes. Umpire—Lynch.

Last Game Before the Trip.
The last game in the Pittsburgh series will be played this afternoon. Boyle will pitch for the home team and Staley for the visitors. The Hoosiers are somewhat disappointed over the loss of yesterday's game and will make an extra effort to secure a victory this afternoon. Sullivan will play in right field, as McGeeby will not be able to go in.

Other League Games.
CLEVELAND, 11; CHICAGO, 8.
CLEVELAND, May 6.—Stricker's play at second, and his execution with the ball were features of to-day's game between Cleveland and Chicago. Nearly all the Clevelanders found the ball, and the batting made the game quite interesting. O'Brien gave nine Chicago men their bases, and thus they were enabled to score eight runs. He was wild, but when the ball did go over the plate it was seldom hit. Score:

CLEVELAND	CHICAGO
Stricker, 2	3
McAlier, 1	3
McKean, 2	3
Wheeler, 1	3
Faust, 1	3
Tobacco, 2	3
Zimmer, 2	3
O'Brien, 2	3
Gilks, 1	3
Totals, 12	12

Score by innings:

Cle.	Chi.
1	3
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
Totals, 12	12

Earned runs—Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 2. Two-base hits—Stricker, McKean, Duffy, Ryan, Radford, Faust, O'Brien, Hines, Hinchison, Gilks, Van Hatten, Duff, Anson, Hinchison. Stolen base—Tobacco. First base on balls—Stricker, 2; Duffy, 2; McKean, 2; Wheeler, 2; Faust, 2; Tobacco, 2; Zimmer, 2; O'Brien, 2; Gilks, 2.

Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 9. Struck out—Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 4. Passed balls—Zimmer, 1; Radford, 1. Wild pitches—O'Brien, 2. Hinchison, 1. Time—2:05. Umpire—Barnum.

NEW YORK, 13; PHILADELPHIA, 9.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—New York jumped heavily on Sanders in the first three innings this afternoon, and knocked out enough runs to win the game. Gleason relieved Sanders, beginning with the fifth, and pitched very effectively. Ewing retired at the end of the fourth, and Brown took his place behind the bat. Score:

PHILADELPHIA	NEW YORK
Wood, 1	1
Delahanty, 1	1
Fogarty, 1	1
Thomp, 1	1
Mulvey, 1	1
Andrews, 1	1
Farrar, 1	1
Sanders, 1	1
Gleason, 1	1
Clements, 1	1
Totals, 9	13

Score by innings:

Phila.	N.Y.
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	1
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
Totals, 9	13

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 7. Two-base hits—Delahanty, Ewing, Richardson. Home run—Wood. Sacrifice hit—Fogarty. Stolen bases—Bourke, Ward. Double play—Conner to Ward. First base on balls—Off Welch, 3; off Walters, 3; off Gleason, 1. Hit by Sanders, 1. Struck out—Welch, 3; by Sanders, 1; by Gleason, 3. Passed ball—Ewing. Time—2:05. Umpires—Fessenden and Curry.

BOSTON, 25; WASHINGTON, 3.
WASHINGTON, May 6.—The defeat sustained by Washington at the hands of Boston to-day was probably the worst drubbing ever administered to a professional club representing this city. The heavy hitters of the visiting team gave an exhibition of batting that has seldom been seen in fifteen years. With a total of twenty-eight bases, was the result of their stick work. Brouters led the batting, making a double, a triple and a home run—the latter hit being over the center-field fence, a feat never before accomplished on the Capitol Park grounds. Score:

WASHINGTON	BOSTON
Hop, 1	1
Shock, 1	1
Carney, 1	1
Moore, 1	1
Wise, 1	1
Morrill, 1	1
McKee, 1	1
Healy, 1	1
Keefe, 1	1
Totals, 9	25

Score by innings:

Wash.	Bos.
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
Totals, 9	25

Earned runs—Boston, 25; Washington, 3. Two-base hits—Shock, Kelly, Brouters. Three-base hit—Brouters. Home run—Brouters. Sacrifice hit—Shock, Kelly, Brouters. Double play—Brouters to Kelly. First base on balls—Off Keefe, 5; off Radbourne, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Brouters. Struck out—by Keefe, 1; by Radbourne, 1. Passed ball—McKee. Wild pitch—Healy. Time—1:45. Umpire—McQuade.

KANSAS CITY, 9; ST. LOUIS, 11.
KANSAS CITY, May 6.—The Browns did some heavy batting to-day, and won a close game in the ninth inning. Chamberlain and Sullivan were both hit hard, but the Browns were more fortunate in making hits when men were on bases. A high wind prevailed, and the clouds of dust made it difficult to judge fly balls. Score:

KANSAS CITY	ST. LOUIS
Long, 1	1
Hamilton, 1	1
Manning, 1	1
Stearns, 1	1
Burns, 1	1
Hoover, 1	1
Gunsou, 1	1
Barkley, 1	1
McKee, 1	1
Sullivan, 1	1
Totals, 9	11

One man out when winning runs were made. Score by innings:

Kans.	St. Lou.
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
Totals, 9	11

Earned runs—Kansas City, 9; St. Louis, 11. Two-base hits—Conley, Hudson, Boyle, Chamberlain. Three-base hit—O'Neil. Boyle, Chamberlain. Stolen bases—Manning, 3; Barkley, O'Neil, Radcoe, Fuller. Double play—Manning to McGee to Barkley. First base on balls—Off Sullivan, 4; off Chamberlain, 7. Struck out—by Sullivan, 5; by Chamberlain, 2. Time—2:20. Umpire—Gaffney.

CINCINNATI, 8; LOUISVILLE, 7.
CINCINNATI, May 6.—Timely batting and daring base-running won to-day's game with Louisville for the Cincinnati. The features of the game were the catches by Beard and Raymond. Attendance, 1,900. Score:

CINCINNATI	LOUISVILLE
Holldy, 1	1
McPhee, 1	1
Beard, 1	1
Niel, 1	1
Tobacco, 1	1
Baldwin, 1	1
Mulline, 1	1
Dunlap, 1	1
Totals, 8	7

Score by innings:

Cin.	Lou.
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
Totals, 8	7

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 8; Louisville, 7. Two-base hits—Mulline, Seery, Hines, Brower, Cook, Shannon. Sacrifice hit—Holt. Double play—Seery to Hines. First base on balls—By Seery, 2; by Baldwin, 2. Struck out—by Seery, 3; by Baldwin, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Hecker. Struck out—by Seery, 3; by Baldwin, 2. Time—2:20. Umpire—Goldsmith.

Base-Ball Notes.
Daily used the stick with good effect. Paul Hines made quite a base-running record yesterday. Paul Hines was greatly put out because Lynch said he did not touch first base. Sporting Times: The Indianapolis team opens up strong. Whitney is no back number. Bassett felt very sore last night over his failure to get Beckley's grounder, though it was very hot.

Denny will probably be able to play to-day. On Saturday he made a slide into third base and in doing so sprained his ankle.

If President Young wants to do the Indianapolis club a favor he will assign Lynch so that he will not get back here this season.

Manager Bancroft last night decided to take Rusie on the trip and put him on the card for every game. In this way he can be worked once in awhile and get some practice.

Sporting Times: Sullivan has signed to play in Indianapolis. Manager Bancroft secures a superior ball-player. Whether Sullivan had out-lived his usefulness in the Chicago combination is an open question, but Martin Sullivan is a fielder and hitter of exceptional effectiveness.

The Cleveland club now has no surplus men on the list. Dunc has been turned over to Minneapolis, and his first appearance in the box for that club was followed by a well-earned victory. It is thought he is Galvin the second, and will return in a year at the latest to one of the major clubs as a star twirler.

Racing at Nashville.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 6.—The fourth day at West-side park developed several surprises, the greatest of which was the winning of the first race by St. Albans. In the fifth race Endur almost touched the record in a mile and seventy yards, making the distance without seeming effort in 2:10. Only two favorites won. The weather was fine, the track good, and the crowd fair.

and held the lead around to the stretch. Barnes, on Bravo, here came up fast on the outside, and won by a neck from Kar.

Fourth Race—Selling: nine-sixteenths of a mile. Lady Blackbird, best horse in all the way around, and beat Millie Williams by a neck, with Lillie Kinney third. Time, 1:13 3/4.

Fifth Race—One mile and seventy yards. Comedown held the lead for nearly a mile, but gave place to Endur, who won easily by half a length, with Comedy second, and Headland third. Time, 1:46 1/4.

Sixth Race—Selling: five-eighths of a mile. Prince Fonso sustained his reputation as a sprinter, winning by half a length from Watterson, who was the same distance in front of Timothy, third. Time, 1:03 3/4.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Indications.
WASHINGTON, May 6.—8 P. M.
For Ohio Indiana—Fair; slightly warmer in northern portions; stationary temperature in southern portions; southerly winds.
For Lower Michigan—Fair; cooler in western portion; stationary temperature in eastern; southerly winds, followed by local storms on Tuesday night or Wednesday.
For Wisconsin—Fair; followed by local rains and some storms; southerly winds; cooler in western portion, and by Wednesday morning cooler in eastern portion.
For Minnesota, Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska—Threatening weather; severe local storms and high rain; cooler; winds shifting to westerly.

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6.
Time, Bar. Ther. R. H. Wind. Weather. Prev.
7 A.M. 30.08 62 43 South Cloudless.
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General Observations.
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